GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FACILITIES OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government Hospitals have the required facilities for solid waste management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of hospitals which have failed to properly use the installed solid waste management facilities; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to sensitize the hospital authorities in view of its serious implications?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) In Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, the norms as laid down in the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998 are being followed.

The hospital waste is segregated at the source of generation and the same is collected, treated, transported and disposed as per the above mentioned rules.

(d) In view of the above, question does not arise.

(e) Regular orientation and sensitization training is imparted to the doctors, nurses, technicians, Group `D` staff and others who handle the waste.